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25 In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated May 21, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on September 15, 1999 with claims 1 through 30. Claims 1 through 30 are presently pending in the above-identified patent application.

30 In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Dejonghe (United States Patent Number 6,363,084) in view of Rakib et al. (United States Patent Number 6,307,868), and further in view of Bohnke (United States Patent Number 6,160,791) and Wood, Jr. (United States Patent Number 6,104,333). Claim 4 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Dejonghe in view of Rakib et al., Bohnke,